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APPLICANTS : GHITA LANZENDORFER ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 08/849,525
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FOR : USE OF FLAVONOIDS AS IMMUNOMODULATING OR
IMMUNO-PROTECTIVE AGENTS IN COSMETIC AND
DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS
ART UNIT : 1619
EXAMINER : S. Shararch

January 30, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to further examination in view of Applicants' accompanying request for a continued prosecution application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph: -- This

DI application is a 371 of PCT/EP95/04908, which was filed on December 12, 1995, and priority benefits are claimed thereto pursuant to 35 USC § 120. --